

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI) Group Unit: 1716
Serial No. 10/772,267) Examiner: Karla A. Moore
Filed: February 6, 2004) Confirmation No. 4444
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING DEVICE)

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE TO PERMIT
CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER
SECTION 1.97 IN A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Petition for the Withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on November 9, 2010.

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of information in a continuing application. The continuing application is filed as a Request for Continued Prosecution Application (RCE). The RCE, which is entitled to priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 from this application, is being filed on the same date as this petition and accompanies this petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$130.00 or any deficiencies (except the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2708).

Respectfully submitted,

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